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**Riverside Named Third Top Performing City in Nation**

**RIVERSIDE, CA –** In a time of economic anxiety, the City of Riverside has it “going on” according to a recent report published by *Newsweek* ([thedailybeast.com](http://thedailybeast.com)).

Newsweek reviewed the country’s 200 largest cities focusing not only on current performance but also those cities’ progression in areas of business development, sustainability, livability, transportation and infrastructure.

“Riverside has taken a strategic approach to improving our City’s infrastructure, sustainability and livability” commented Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge. “...we are proud to be recognized as one of America’s 20 Can-Do Cities.”

Of the 20 cities named as top performers, three were located in California and included San Diego and Oakland. The study reviewed reductions in air pollutants, increased park acreage, LEED building certifications, and the number of people with health care. In addition, education levels were considered as was the pace of new construction, venture capital growth and the change in costs of doing business.

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